

Leading Change AAC Transformation



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Army Transformation News

The Secretary of the Army Orders Army-Wide Business Transformation. *Army News Service*, March 7, 2006. By SSG Carmen L. Burgess. A deployment order went out Army-wide on March 6 to execute the business transformation principles of Lean Six Sigma throughout the force to free up resources for the operational Army and to more quickly provide equipment to the Soldier...

http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=8661

AMC Focuses On Getting It Faster To The Field. *AUSA News*, April 1, 2006. The Army Materiel Command's goal is "get it faster to the field" and focus on unit needs as it stands up seven field support brigades, it's top officer told 1,600 attendees at the winter symposium and exposition of the Association of the United States Army in Fort Lauderdale, Florida...

<http://www.ausa.org/webpub/DeptAUSANews.nsf/byid/PCRR-6MVR6U>

Army to Transform the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). *U.S. Army News Release*, March 22, 2006. The Secretary of the Army has endorsed an integrated and systemic approach to reset and reinvigorate the IRR. The Army's strategy focuses on transforming the IRR into the Army's leading 'prior service talent bank' through several programmed initiatives as it builds the future force...

http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=8721

AAC Transformation News

New Acquisition, Logistics and Technology - Futures Office (ALT-FO) Web Page. The newly organized ALT-FO has created a web page: <https://webportal.saalt.army.mil/main/alt-fo.html>. This new organization activated provisionally in November 2005, pursuant to a joint transformation initiative of the Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (AL&T), and the Army Materiel Command. Send all inquiries to ALTFO@lee.army.mil

Upcoming Events

Change Leadership Team Video Tele-Conferences:

- 18 May 06, 15 Jun 06, 13 Jul 06
(Green) (Silver) **(Gold)**
1300 - 1500 hrs. EST
- POC is MAJ James Bamburg at james.bamburg@us.army.mil

Meet the MILDEP (Tentative Dates):

- 28 Apr 06 - Fort Detrick, MD
- 23 May 06 - Rock Island Arsenal, IL
- 12 Jun 06 - Fort Monmouth, NJ
- 13 Jun 06 - Picatinny, NJ
- 1 Aug 06 - Fort Belvoir, VA
- 2 Aug 06 - Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- POCs are Tom Evans at thomas.evans1@us.army.mil, Kelly Terry at kelly.terry@us.army.mil and Shirley Hornaday at shirley.hornaday@us.army.mil.

ASC Director's Quarterly Transformation Campaign Plan Review:

- 16 May 06, 1430 - 1530 hrs. EST
- POC is MAJ James Bamburg at james.bamburg@us.army.mil

2006 Army Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Senior Leaders Conference. "One Force, One Vision, One Network":

- 14-17 Aug 06, Norfolk, VA
- POC is Betisa Brown at betisa.brown@us.army.mil

AAC Transformation Initiatives

The AAC Transformation Project Cell is working diligently to bring to fruition several Transformation Campaign Plan initiatives. Below are two initiatives that have been "closed." For additional information on these and other transformation initiatives, contact the POCs listed on our AAC Transformation Web page on the ASC portal at <http://asc.army.mil/portal.cfm>.

Initiative 06: Flow Down and Proper Alignment of Officer Evaluation Report (OER) Rating Schemes.

The initiative re-established the OER as a professional development and mentorship tool through a flow down of the OER rating schemes to the rated officers' immediate chain of command. For instance, the MILDEP and Army Acquisition Executive rate the Program Executive Offices (PEOs) and the PEOs rate the Deputy PEOs and Project Managers. The PEO may serve as both rater and senior rater at his/her discretion.

Initiative 07: Design, Get Approved and Distribute a Civilian Deployment Handbook.

The initiative integrated existing products by modifying, expanding and developing them for use throughout the acquisition work force. The *Civilian Deployment Handbook/Guide* is posted at www.cpol.army.mil, under "References and Tools" and then "Mobilization/Deployment".

AAC Transformation Focal Point

Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) and Contingency Contracting (CC) Force Design Update (FDU): Pending Base Stationing Plan.

The AFSB and CC FDU have reached the final stages of approval. Below is a synopsis of the proposed Base Stationing Plan for the 9 AFSBs and the CC force.

AFSBs

7 Active - AFSB SWA – Doha Kuwait; AFSB IRAQ - Ft. Shafter, HI; AFSB EUROPE - Seckenheim, GE; AFSB Pacific - Ft. Lewis, WA; AFSB FAR EAST – Tague Korea; AFSB CONUS EAST - Ft. Bragg, NC; AFSB CONUS WEST - Ft. Hood, TX;

1 Army National Guard (ARNG) - Alabama

1 U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) - TBD

Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC)

4 Active

- PARC SWA - Ft. McPherson, GA / Shaw AFB;
- PARC Europe - Seckenheim, GE;
- PARC Korea - Seoul, Korea;
- PARC The Americas - Ft. Sam Houston, TX

Contingency Contracting Battalions (CC Bn)

3 Active

- Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. Hood, TX; and Ft. Lewis, WA

2 ARNG

- Austin, TX and Birmingham, AL

1 USAR

- Washington, DC
 - Detachment - San Antonio, TX
 - Detachment - Los Angeles, CA

Senior Contingency Contracting Teams (SCCTs)

7 Active – Ft. Campbell, KY; Ft. Drum, NY; Seckenheim, GE; Ft. Stewart, GA; Ft. Carson, CO; Ft. Shafter, HI; and Ft. Sam Houston, TX

8 ARNG - CA, IN, KS, MN, NY, PA, TX, and VA

Contingency Contracting Teams (CCTs)

10 Active CCTs (Aligned with PARC SWA)

- 2 - Ft. Bragg, NC; 1 - Ft. Drum, NY; 1 - Rock Island Arsenal, IL; 1 - Ft. Campbell, KY; 2 - Ft. Knox, KY; 2 - Ft. Riley, KS; and 1 - Ft. McPherson, GA

10 Active CCTs (Aligned with PARC Europe)

- 2 - Ft. Hood, TX; 1 - Grafenwoehr, GE; 1 - Wiesbaden, GE; 1 - Seckenheim, GE; 1 - Vicenza, Italy; 1 - Ft. Stewart, GA; 2 - Redstone Arsenal, AL; 1 - Ft. Benning, GA

9 Active CCTs (Aligned with PARC Korea)

- 1 - Ft. Lewis, WA; 1 - Ft. Carson, CO; 1 – Ft. Bliss, TX; 1 - Ft. Shafter, HI; 1 - Warren, MI; 1 - Anniston, AL; 1 - Osan AFB, Korea; 1 - Ft. Richardson, AK; and 1 - Camp Coiner, Korea

1 Active CCT (Aligned with PARC - The Americas)

- Ft. Polk, LA

54 ARNG CCTs

- 1 CCT per state and territory, co-located with each state's Capitol U.S. Property and Fiscal Office

19 USAR CCTs

- 7 - Washington, DC; 6 - San Antonio, TX; and 6 - Los Angeles, CA

"New" AAC Transformation Web Page

To open our web page, click on the ASC web page link below, then click on the "Army Acquisition Corps Transformation" icon. <http://asc.army.mil/portal.cfm>. The Transformation Project Cell is accepting articles. Writers Guidelines can be found on the AAC transformation web page.

Comments to the Editorial Staff

Thank you for the feedback and articles you have sent the editorial staff. We value your comments. Please continue to address any issues or concerns to:

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